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IN RE APPLICATION OF

MORRIS ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: 10/706,208

FILED: NOVEMBER 12, 2003

FOR: METHODS AND KITS FOR ASSAYS OF RAPID SCREENING OF  
DIABETES

**MS: Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c). A letter for payment of fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is enclosed.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form(s) PTO-1449.

Copies of these references are enclosed herewith.

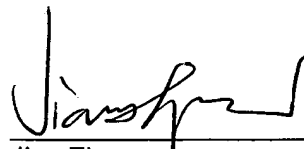
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The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

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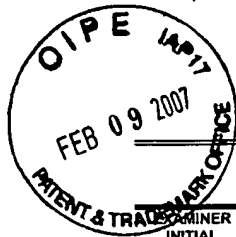
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FEE LETTER FOR INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2965 in the name of Ciba Vision in the amount of \$180 for payment of the fee pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(p) for the submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR §1.97(c).

An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-2965 in the name of Ciba Vision.

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